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Mr. Russell B. Tobey, Director
Recreation Division
State House Annex
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

You have requested the opinion of this office relative to whether Governor and Council approval is necessary to receive gifts of personal property to the State.

Under the provisions of RSA 4:8 the Governor is authorized to accept in the name of the State, gifts of personal property made to the State or for the benefit of its inhabitants. In view of this statute it would seem that you should secure approval of the Governor whenever gifts of personal property are offered to you or your Commission.

May I also refer you to section 9 of the said chapter for your information.

Very truly yours,

Arthur E. Bean, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

AEB,Jr/T